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Applicant: S. A. Karinka, et al.

Serial No.: 10/062,313

Filed: February 1, 2002

For: ELECTROCHEMICAL BIOSENSOR  
STRIP FOR ANALYSIS OF LIQUID SAMPLES

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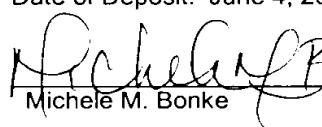
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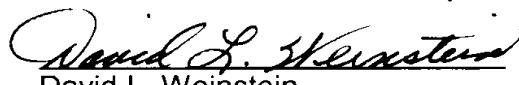
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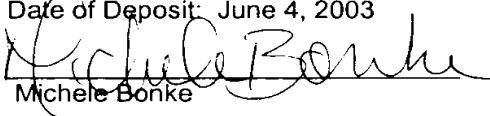
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Dear Sir:

Applicants filed the above-referenced application on February 1, 2002. Applicants also filed a Response to Missing Parts on May 1, 2002 and an Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449, with references, on May 21, 2002. As of the present date, Applicants have not received an Office Action in connection with this application. Applicants' undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the PTO provide information concerning the status of the application, by checking the appropriate box on the next page. A stamped return-addressed envelope is provided.



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**STATUS INQUIRY REPLY**

Application Serial No. 10/062,313 is currently assigned to Examiner  
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Action by the Examiner  
 Applicant's Response to the Office  
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